



Today in History

April 29, 1913

▲ **Swedish-American engineer Gideon Sundback patented an improved version of the zip fastener, calling it a “separable fastener”**

1992: Riots in Los Angeles followed the acquittals of four white police officers charged with beating a black motorist

1993: South Africa’s President F.W. de Klerk apologized for the nation’s 45-year apartheid regime

1993: Lloyds of London, facing losses of £6bn, announced the most drastic reorganization in its 305-year history

2003: Apple’s iTunes Music Store opened on the internet in an attempt to curb illicit file-sharing